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2	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA						
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5 6 7	IN RE JUUL LABS, INC., MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	Case No. 19-md-02913-WHO SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CAMERON R. AZARI, ESQ., IN SUPPORT OF CLASS PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR					
8 9	This Document Relates to: CLASS ACTIONS	FINAL APPROVAL OF ALTRIA CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT					
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13	of legal notice, and I have served as an expert in hundreds of federal and state cases involving class						
14	action notice plans.						
15	2. I am a Senior Vice President with Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc.						
16	("Epiq") and the Director of Legal Notice for Hilsoft Notifications ("Hilsoft"); a firm that						
17	specializes in designing, developing, analyzing, and implementing large-scale legal notification						
18	plans. Hilsoft is a business unit of Epiq. All references to Epiq within this declaration include						
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20		ed settlement administration statistics following the					
21	successful implementation of the Settlement Notice Plan ("Notice Plan") regarding the Altria Class						
22	Settlement Agreement <sup>1</sup> in <i>In re JUUL Labs, Inc. Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability</i>						
23	Litigation, No. 19-md-02913-WHO, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of						
24	California (the "Action").						
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27 28	<sup>1</sup> As used in this Declaration, capitalized terms shall have the definitions and meanings ascribed to them in the Altria Class Settlement Agreement attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Dena C. Sharp in Support of Preliminary Approval of the Altria Class Settlement, or such definitions and meanings as are accorded to them elsewhere in this Declaration.						

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## information provided to me by my colleagues in the ordinary course of my business at Epiq, and I believe them to be true and correct.

The facts in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge, as well as

#### SUMMARY OF ALTRIA NOTICE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- 5. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 23 directs that notice must be "the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort" and that "[t]he notice may be by one or more of the following: United States mail, electronic means, or other appropriate means."<sup>2</sup> The Notice Plan here satisfied these requirements. In my opinion, the Notice Plan provided the best notice practicable under the circumstances.
- 6. As detailed in my Implementation Declaration, the Notice Plan was designed to reach the greatest practicable number of identified Class Members. As expected, the reach of the Notice Plan exceeded 80% to the identified Class Members. This reach percentage was calculated by combining the Individual Notice effort with the extensive online Media Notice (while accounting for duplication across the various forms of notice). The reach was further enhanced by a press release, sponsored search, and a case website. Further information regarding implementation and results of the Altria Settlement Notice is provided below.

#### PREVIOUS DECLARATIONS IN THIS ACTION

7. For the related settlement with JLI in this same litigation, I previously executed several declarations that are filed with the Court, including my Supplemental Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. in Support of Class Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of the JLI Class Action Settlement ("JLI Declaration") on July 29, 2023, ECF No. 4092, which provided settlement administration statistics following the successful implementation of the JLI Settlement Notice Plan. For the Altria Settlement, I executed my Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq., in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Altria Class Settlement ("Altria Notice Plan Declaration") on July 26, 2023, ECF No. 4082-16, which described the proposed Settlement Notice Plan and the

proposed claim process regarding the Altria Class Settlement Agreement. Subsequently, I executed my *Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq., Regarding Altria Settlement Notice Plan Completion* ("Altria Notice Completion Declaration") on December 5, 2023, ECF No. 4166 which reported on the successful implementation of the Settlement Notice Plan ("Notice Plan") and provided settlement administration statistics to date. In addition, I executed my *Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. in Support of Class Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of the Altria Class Settlement Agreement* ("Implementation Declaration") on January 12, 2024, ECF No. 4193-3, which detailed the successful implementation of the Notice Plan and provided updated settlement administration statistics.

#### **CAFA NOTICE**

8. As detailed in my Implementation Declaration, CAFA Notice—as required by the federal Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (CAFA), 28 U.S.C. § 1715—was provided to 58 federal and state officials on August 24, 2023. To date, no entities sent the CAFA notice have sought to intervene in the litigation or have raised any concerns or objections to the Settlement.

#### SETTLEMENT NOTICE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

#### **Individual Notice**

- 9. As stated in my Altria Notice Plan Declaration, for the previous JLI Settlement, Epiq received 90 data files with JLI's data that included email addresses and/or physical mailing addresses for identified direct purchasers and a substantial number of potential Class Members who provided JLI with their contact information. Epiq deduplicated and rolled-up the account records and loaded the unique, identified records into its database for this case. These efforts resulted in 2,884,489 identified potential Class Member records. Prior to distributing notice of the Altria Class Settlement, this data was combined with all records for those individuals that filed a Claim Form and/or filed a request for exclusion as part of the JLI Settlement, resulting in 8,312,064 potential identified Class Members records.
- 10. This data was used to provide Individual Notice for the Altria Class Settlement as follows: 1) an Email Notice was sent to all identified Class Members with available direct purchase information for whom a valid email address is available ("Direct Purchaser Email Notice"); 2) an

Email Notice was sent to potential Class Members with no available direct purchase information where Epiq had a valid email address available because the potential Class Member either opted out ("Prior Opt-Out Email Notice") or filed a Claim ("Prior Claim Email Notice") as part of the JLI Settlement, or a valid email address was otherwise available in JUUL's data; and 3) a Double Postcard Notice and Claim Form with prepaid return postage on the Claim Form ("Postcard Notice") were sent via United States Postal Service ("USPS") first class mail to all identified Direct Purchaser Class Members with an associated physical address but no email address is available or an Email Notice was returned as undeliverable after multiple attempts.

#### Email Notice

- 11. As detailed in my Implementation Declaration, from October 9, 2023, through November 1, 2023, Epiq sent 8,312,007 Email Notices to the potential Class Members for whom a valid email address was available. The population of identified potential Class Members including individuals with direct purchases from JLI and individuals who identified themselves by filing a claim or opt out request in connection with the JLI Class Settlement. The Email Notices clearly and concisely summarized the case and the legal rights of the Class Members, and directed the recipients to the case website where they could access additional information. In addition, the Email Notices included a Spanish tagline that directed recipients to the case website, which included an option for displaying text in Spanish. The Email Notices Direct Purchaser Email Notice, Prior Opt-Out Email Notice, and Prior Claim Email Notice are included as **Attachment 1**.
- 12. The following industry standard best practices were followed for the email notice efforts. The Email Notices were drafted in such a way that the subject line, the sender, and the body of the message would overcome SPAM filters and ensure readership to the fullest extent reasonably practicable. For instance, the Email Notice used an embedded html text format. This format provided easy to read text without graphics, tables, images, attachments, and other elements that would have increased the likelihood that the message would have been blocked by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and/or SPAM filters. The Email Notices were sent from an IP address known to major email providers as one not used to send bulk "SPAM" or "junk" email blasts. Each Email Notice was transmitted with a digital signature to the header and content of the Email Notice,

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which allowed ISPs to programmatically authenticate that the Email Notices were from authorized mail servers. Each Email Notice was also transmitted with a unique message identifier. The Email Notices included an embedded link to the case website. By clicking the link, recipients were able to access the Long Form Notice, Settlement Agreement, and other information about the Settlement.

13. If the receiving email server could not deliver the message, a "bounce code" was returned along with the unique message identifier. For any Email Notice for which a bounce code was received indicating that the message was undeliverable for reasons such as an inactive or disabled account, the recipient's mailbox was full, technical autoreplies, etc., at least two additional attempts were made to deliver the Notice by email. After completion of the Email Notice efforts, 551,634 emails were not deliverable.

#### Postcard Notice

- 14. As detailed in my Implementation Declaration, on November 6, 2023, Epiq sent 152,258 Postcard Notices. Of the 152,258 Postcard Notices sent, 57 were sent to Direct Purchaser Class Members without a valid email address and 152,201 were sent to Direct Purchaser Class Members whose Email Notice was undeliverable after multiple attempts. The Notices were sent via USPS first-class mail to all identified Class Members (with known purchases of JUUL products), and an associated physical address to whom a valid email address was not available or undeliverable after multiple attempts. The Postcard Notice clearly and concisely summarized the case and the legal rights of the Class Members. The Postcard Notice also directed the recipients to the case website where they could access additional information and easily file an online claim. In addition, the Postcard Notice included a Spanish tagline that directed recipients to the case website, which includes an option for displaying text in Spanish.
- 15. Each Postcard Notice included a tear-off Claim Form. A unique QR Code was also included in each Postcard Notice allowing identified Class Members to scan their code from their phone and immediately be sent to the claim filing page of the case website. At the website, they could file a Claim for the auto-populated amount of their direct purchases or provide additional information if they wished to claim additional indirect purchases or attest to underage purchases. The Postcard Notice is included as **Attachment 2.**

16. Prior to sending the Postcard Notice, all mailing addresses were checked against the
National Change of Address ("NCOA") database maintained by the USPS to ensure all address
information was up-to-date and accurately formatted for mailing. <sup>3</sup> In addition, the addresses were
certified via the Coding Accuracy Support System ("CASS") to ensure the quality of the zip code
and verified through Delivery Point Validation ("DPV") to verify the accuracy of the addresses.
This address updating process is standard for the industry and for the majority of promotional
mailings that occur today.

- 17. The return address on the Postcard Notices is a post office box that Epiq maintains for this case. The USPS automatically forwards Postcard Notices with an available forwarding address order that has not expired ("Postal Forwards"). Postcard Notices returned as undeliverable are re-mailed to any new address available through USPS information, (for example, to the address provided by the USPS on returned mail pieces for which the automatic forwarding order had expired, but was still within the time period in which the USPS returns the piece with the address indicated), or to better addresses that are found using a third-party address lookup service.
- 18. As of February 12, 2024, for Postcard Notices that were returned as undeliverable, Epiq re-mailed 14,554 Postcard Notices to any new address available through USPS information and to any new addresses Epiq obtained from a third-party address lookup service.
- 19. As of February 12, 2024, Epiq had received 23,419 undeliverable Postcard Notices (which includes any remailed Postcard Notices that were also returned as undeliverable).
- 20. Class Members were also given the option to request via a toll-free telephone number or by mail that a Long Form Notice and Claim Form be mailed to them. As of February 12, 2024, Epiq had mailed 93 Long Form Notices and Claim Forms as a result of those requests. The Long Form Notice is included as **Attachment 3.** The Claim Form is included as **Attachment 4.**

permanent change-of-address (COA) records consisting of names and addresses of individuals,

<sup>25</sup> The NCOA database is maintained by the USPS and consists of approximately 160 million

families, and businesses who have filed a change-of-address with the Postal Service<sup>TM</sup>. The address information is maintained on the database for 48 months and reduces undeliverable mail by providing the most current address information, including standardized and delivery-point-coded addresses, for matches made to the NCOA file for individual, family, and business moves.

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7,760,429 of the 8,312,064 identified potential Class Members. This means the individual notice efforts reached approximately 93.3% of identified potential Class Members. Media Plan

As of February 12, 2024, an Email Notice and/or Postcard Notice was delivered to

As detailed in my Implementation Declaration, the Media Plan supplemented the

individual notice efforts and included a Digital Notice campaign, Sponsored Search Listing, and an

**Digital Notice Campaign** 

- 23. As detailed in my Implementation Declaration, the Altria Settlement Notice included targeted digital advertising on a selected advertising network and social media sites. These included banner ads and other types of advertisements, which were placed on the Google Display *Network.* The Digital Notices were targeted to several targeted audiences based on the demographics of the Class. These audiences included demographic targeting to parents with minor
- children, content targeting to place banners next to specific website content having to do with electronic cigarettes ("Affinity Audiences"), and intent targeting to individuals who have searched
- for information about electronic cigarettes ("Intent Audiences"). Digital Notices ran on desktop,
- mobile and tablet devices. Digital Notices were also targeted (remarketed) to people who clicked on
- a Digital Notice.
- 24. The Altria Settlement Notice also included advertising on social media, which
- consisted of Digital Notices on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Twitter, YouTube,
- Telegram, and Reddit in various sizes. Video ads were displayed on a variety of social media
- applications. YouTube, TikTok, SnapChat, Telegram, and Instagram all featured either a 15-second
- or 30-second Video Notice as part of the Altria Settlement Notice.
- 25. Combined, approximately 409 million impressions were generated by the Digital
- Notices nationwide. The Digital Notices ran from October 9, 2023, through December 6, 2023.
- Examples of the Digital Notices are included as **Attachment 5**.

#### Sponsored Search

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26. To facilitate locating the case website, sponsored search listings were acquired on the three most highly visited internet search engines: *Google*, *Yahoo!* and *Bing*. When search engine visitors searched on selected common keyword combinations related to the Settlement, the sponsored search listing created for the Settlement was displayed at the top of the visitor's website page prior to the search results or in the upper right-hand column of the web-browser screen. The Sponsored Search Listings on search engines *Google*, *Yahoo!*, and *Bing* commenced on October 9, 2023, and ran through December 6, 2023. The sponsored listings were displayed 173,658 times, which resulted in 10,419 clicks that displayed the website. A complete list of the sponsored search keyword combinations is included as **Attachment 6**. Examples of the sponsored search listing as displayed on each search engine are included as **Attachment 7**.

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Release was issued nationwide. The Informational Release ran on October 9, 2023, over *PR* 

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## Case Website

Other Forms of Notice and Notice Support

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28. A case website (www.JuulClassAction.com) continues to be available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week in both English and Spanish. The case website continues to allow Class

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Members to obtain additional information and documents, relevant deadlines and answers to

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("FAQs"), and other information. Prior to the Claim filing deadline, Class Members were able to

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file a Claim on the case website. Class Members who received an Email Notice or Postcard Notice

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were directed straight to the claim filing page from their notice (via a link or a scannable QR Code),

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which pre-populated with their unique JUUL purchase information. Alternatively, Class Members were able to file a request for exclusion on the website.

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29. Between October 9, 2023 and February 12, 2024, there have been 12,119,387 unique visitor sessions to the case website, and 64,253,611 web pages have been presented.

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#### Toll-free Telephone Number and Postal Mailing Address

- 30. The toll-free telephone number (1-855-604-1734) continues to allow Class Members to call for information about the lawsuit in the form of recorded answers to FAQs (in English and Spanish). Callers also had an option to request a Long Form Notice or Claim Form by mail prior to the Claim filing deadline. In addition, callers have the option to speak to a live agent in English with translation services available for other languages, including Spanish. The automated phone system continues to be available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Between October 9, 2023 and February 12, 2024, there have been 295 calls to the toll-free telephone number representing 1,803 minutes of use, and service agents had handled 168 incoming calls representing 1,588 minutes of use.
- 31. The existing postal mailing address and email address established for the JLI Settlement continues to be available for the Altria Class Settlement, allowing Class Members to request additional information or ask questions via these channels. Epiq identified and corrected a typographical error in an auto response email which, for a time, listed the prior JLI claim filling deadline rather than the updated Altria claim filing deadline. The deadline was correctly listed in every other place it appeared, such as the website, the long form notice, and email notices. There were 481 unique email addresses that received the auto response email with the JLI deadline that did not have a claim on file and did not use the embedded link to escalate their question. Epiq has analyzed each of the email communications. None of these emails expressly asked about the claim filing deadline. A significant number of these emails were actually junk, some were ClaimClam related, and about half included some form of settlement related question, such as how to file a claim, unique ID/pin requests, and general intent to participate in the Settlement. Epiq worked directly with Class Counsel and sent an additional Email Notice to these 481 unique email addresses on February 19, 2024, providing an extended claim filing deadline for these individuals in an abundance of caution. These individuals will be able to access a claim filing portal that is separate from the portal that had been available to the general public prior to the claim deadline and was made inaccessible after the deadline. The claim submission portal provided in the supplemental Email Notice will be open until March 4, 2024, and will not be available to the general public.

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#### Notice Plan Reach

- 32. Epiq reliably estimates that the Altria Settlement Notice reached more than 80% of Class Members. To calculate this reach estimate, Epiq combined the Digital Notice with the Individual Notice, while accounting for duplication across the various forms of notice. The actual reach of the Altria Settlement Notice was almost certainly higher given the additional components, which are not included in the calculated reach percentages (*Telegram* or *Snapchat*, the Sponsored Search Listings, the Informational Release, and the case website) and the conservative nature of our reach estimates.
- 33. The Digital Notice alone is approximately 77.3% of the target audience. The Individual Notice reached approximately 93.3% of the identified potential Class Members.

  Combined, Epiq reliably estimates the Altria Settlement Notice reached more than 80% of Class Members.

#### Claims Received

- 34. A simple claim form was used to allow Class Members to make claims for both direct and indirect purchases. They were also able to specify additional indirect purchasers, as could all other Class Members. In specifying indirect purchases, the Class Members were asked for the date of their first and last purchase and their purchase frequency of various types of JUUL Products. The system then automatically computed an amount spent on JUUL Products. Claims were subject to validation and industry-standards fraud prevention efforts, and proof of purchase may have been required for claims above a pre-set amount. Recipients of the Postcard Notice could elect to file their claims by mail (i.e., without going online) for their direct purchases only, by detaching and returning the prepaid return card.
- 35. The deadline for Class Members to file a Claim Form for the Altria Settlement was February 5, 2024. As of February 12, 2024, Epiq had received 8,104,614 Claims (8,103,936 online and 678 paper) during the Altria settlement claims period. These claims are separate from the 6,349,982 claims received during the JLI claims period, described in my JLI Declaration, ECF No. 4092. As standard practice, Epiq is in the process of conducting a complete review and audit of all Claim Forms received, including a review to identify duplicated claims filed by potential Class

Members in both the JLI and Altria Settlement claims periods. The initial deduplication of all claims, based on one claim per email, reduces the number of claims to 13,674,564 claims with a unique email address. Further deduplication based on the unique combination of claimant name and physical address yields 11,946,145 claims (using an exact match on first and last name, such that, e.g., Thomas Smith, Tom Smith, and Tommy Smith, even at the same physical address, would not be identified as duplicates). In addition, the analysis performed to date indicates that a substantial number of claims have one or more indicia of fraud. Thus, there is a high likelihood that after detailed review, the total number of Claim Forms received will significantly change due to duplicate and denied Claim Forms.

#### **Distribution Options**

36. The Altria Class Settlement provided Class Members the option of filing a Claim Form online or submitting a Claim Form by mail. The direct notices included the case website address and instructions for how Class Members could file a Claim Form online or by mail. The Email Notice included a link directly to the claim filing portal on the case website where Class Members could file an online Claim Form. Regardless of how a Claim was filed, all Claimants were given the option of receiving a digital payment should their Claim be approved. Class Members were also able to elect to receive a traditional paper check.

#### Requests for Exclusion and Objections

37. The deadline to request exclusion from the Settlement was February 5, 2024 and the deadline to submit an objection was February 6, 2024. As of February 12, 2024, Epiq had received 197 timely, unique requests for exclusion from the Altria Settlement. Class Members that previously filed a request for exclusion as part of the prior JLI Settlement were able to file a request to "opt back in" to the JLI Settlement. As of February 12, 2024, Epiq has received 12 timely, unique requests to opt-in to the JLI Settlement. As standard practice, Epiq is in the process of conducting a complete review of all the requests for exclusion received. There is a likelihood that after detailed review and input from counsel, the total number of requests for exclusion may change due to incomplete/invalid requests. The Exclusion Report and list of opt-ins were filed as ECF Nos. 4195-2 and 4195-3.

- 38. As of February 12, 2024, I am aware of two objections, one of which addresses aspects of the settlement administration, the Objection of Edward W. Orr (herein after "Orr") (Dkt. No. 4194).
- 39. Orr Objection. Among other things, the Orr Objection states, "The proposed Settlement should not be approved because the Settlement website is neither properly handicap accessible, nor is the website secure..." (Dkt. No. 4194 at 4). The Orr Objection also says, "the class action website was redirecting to another site the latter of which was an unauthorized site." (Dkt. No. 4194at 4).
- 40. Epiq has reviewed the information provided in the Orr Objection regarding its reference to the website redirecting to an unauthorized website. Epiq has extensive security protocols in place and actively monitors settlement websites for any possible security issues. Epiq has researched and investigated and is unable to replicate Orr's reference to the site redirecting to any other site and/or unauthorized website. The website does not redirect to any unauthorized website. No other Class Member has complained of or reported a similar issue for either the Altria and/or JUUL Settlements and the shared case website.<sup>4</sup>
- Accessibility Guidelines ("WCAG") and/or other standards, and access is not fully possible. This is not correct. In an effort to make settlement websites as reasonably accessible as possible while also not impacting the website experience for all Class Members, Epiq has adopted a website template (which was used in this administration) that is intended to meet basic compliance standards under the current WCAG 2.1 Level A best practices and most Level AA best practices. Epiq actively and continuously monitors its settlement websites to update and implement these best practices into its website design. Meeting a compliance level above "AA" can degrade the website experience for general users because it can put function over presentation. Epiq builds Level AAA compliant websites in situations where the demographics of a class requires specific components of ADA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Orr's Exhibits A–C include a reference to www.facebook.com. As described above and in my prior declarations, settlement notice ads on websites including Facebook would direct users *to* the settlement website, but not the other way around.

accessibility (e.g., where the subject matter of the settlement involves the ADA or disabled class members). No other Class Member expressed a similar complaint with the accessibility of the website. And if a Class Member could not get the information they needed from the website, they also had the option of calling the toll-free telephone number and speaking to a live operator to access the same information.

- 42. Orr successfully submitted a timely Claim Form, sent an email, and a web form message, and understood the Settlement well enough to draft a lengthy objection, which indicates that the functionality of the website for the Settlement was more than adequate to inform Orr of the rights under the Settlement. Orr's assertion that he received no response to his inquiries is also incorrect. All emails and web form messages sent using the contact information on the website, including the messages by Orr described in his objection, received an automated response containing the answers to frequently asked questions and an embedded link to escalate their question if it was not addressed. Because this email includes plain text, it is readily accessible and compatible with assistive technologies. Orr did not respond or use the link to continue his communications.
- 43. Finally, the Orr Objection asserts that the Long Form notice contained a typo in the address for the Court, listing the zip code as 94012 instead of 94102. ECF No. 4194-3. As soon as the typo was brought to the attention of Epiq and Class Counsel, it was promptly corrected on the website and long form notice. The Court's address is also readily publicly available, and the notice directed all objections be sent both to the Court *and* the Settlement Administrator, whose contact information was correctly listed. Orr successfully sent his objection to the Court, and Class Counsel has filed a copy of the only other objection submitted (which was sent directly to Dena Sharp and does not purport to have been sent to the Court). Epiq has not received any other objections, nor am I aware of any potential Class Member who sought to object but was unable to do so as a result of the zip code typo.

#### **COSTS OF NOTICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

44. As of February 12, 2024, Epiq has invoiced \$1,515,069.02 to implement the Altria Settlement Notice Plan and administer the Altria Class Settlement, and has invoiced \$3,038,170.38

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27 28 in connection with the notice and administration of the JLI Class Settlement (for a total of \$4,553,239.40). These amounts include media, print, email, postage, claim intake, email and telephone correspondence and other necessary administrative tasks for both settlements. Epig will incur significant, additional costs to complete claims determinations and distribute of the Settlement Funds. That total, additional cost includes some uncertainty. The main two areas of cost uncertainty that will materially impact the total administrative cost are, 1) the remaining, significant effort being expended following the recent Claims deadline to determine valid vs. fraudulent Claims and then, 2) the resulting number of individual Class Member payments that will need to be made (primarily the cost of providing electronic and paper check payments).

- 45. While full claim review is ongoing and not complete, based on prior experience Epiq estimates that the final, total cost to provide notice and administration for both Settlements will range between \$8.55 million and \$9.66 million. This is based on the following assumptions:
  - Over 8 million Claims were filed for an amount equal to or greater than \$300 and did not provide any supporting documentation of purchases, making those Claims defective;
  - Notice of deficient claims will only be sent to Claimants who are not otherwise screened out for multiple indicia of fraud;
  - Approximately 60% of these Claims have indicia of fraud, resulting in an assumed 3.2 million email notices of deficiency;
  - Response rate to the deficiency notices of 10% or lower,
  - Manual review of over 200k substantiated Claim submissions; and,
  - An estimated 2.8 million Claims ultimately paid. The total number of payable Claims is currently estimated to be 20% of total Claims received, based on past experience with high fraudulent activity, defective cure rates, and our preliminary review of facially valid and complete Claim submissions.
- If Epiq were to utilize less stringent questionable claim criteria or set a lower threshold 46. for substantiated Claim review, we estimate that the payable claim rate may go up to as high as 30% of total Claims received. This would add an estimated \$500,000 in costs to the ranges above to make payments, handle reissue and alternative payment requests, and respond to class member inquiries regarding award amounts.
- 47. If Epiq were to send rejection notices to every single claim rejected as fraudulent, even by email, the additional cost to notice the estimated 11.2 million questionable and/or denied

Claims would be in excess of \$600,000 to the ranges above. This added cost would include transactional and hourly time for the defect noticing, as well as additional incomplete attempts to cure deficient Claims, written correspondence, and emails and phone calls to the administrator requiring processing and/or responses. Depending on the strength and number of indicia of fraud, the best and most fair option to control costs and preserve the Settlement Funds for the Class Members may be to not send such notices to some or all of this population.

- 48. At the outset of the Altria Settlement, Epiq initially estimated that the cost to provide notice and administrative services for both settlements would cost roughly a combined \$7.62 million, which reflected the efficiencies to be gained by combining certain notice elements and the claims review and distribution of both settlements. The increase in the projected cost of administration is entirely due to the increase in claims over what was expected. Epiq's initial cost estimates were based on a total of 2 to 3 million claims across both settlements. We received approximately 14.4 million claims. That is 480 to 700% more claims than anticipated, resulting in our increased cost projections to close both projects.
- 49. Class Counsel have monitored the administrative costs throughout both the projects, with weekly check-ins on volumes of claims and correspondence and the resulting cost impacts. Epiq has consistently worked with Class Counsel to take steps to mitigate costs without impacting the quality of the administration. Cost mitigation measures have included: new and updated Frequently Asked Questions posted to the website and in an auto response email to reduce call center and email correspondence costs (which were becoming significant); leveraging data from prior administration projects to assist with identifying questionable claims, reducing manual claims processing and removing questionable claims; and, employing unique identifiers to link claimants to underlying purchase data. Epiq will work closely with Class Counsel moving forward to take all steps to complete the administration of both settlements as efficiently as possible.

#### **CONCLUSION**

50. The Settlement Notice Plan provided the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case, conformed to all aspects of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, comported with the guidance for effective notice articulated in the Manual for Complex Litigation

4<sup>th</sup> Ed, and was consistent with the Federal Judicial Center's Judges' Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide (2010). As stated above, the reach of the Notice Plan exceeded 80% of the Settlement Class. The Notice Plan was based on the successful notice plan implemented in the prior JLI Settlement and was reviewed and analyzed during its implementation to ensure it met the requisite due process requirements.

- 51. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process considerations under the United States Constitution, and by case law pertaining to the recognized notice standards under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. This framework directs that the notice plan be optimized to reach the class, and to provide class members with easy access to details of how the class action may impact their rights. <sup>5</sup>
- 52. Based on my experience implementing the Altria Settlement Notice Plan and the information that has been provided to me at this point, these requirements were met in this Action.
- 53. The Altria Settlement Notice included Individual Notice to identified Class Members. As a result of the Individual Notice efforts combined with the extensive Media Plan, the Altria Settlement Notice reached more than 80% of Class Members, which is in line with the FJC's range of reasonable reach estimates.<sup>6</sup>
- 54. The Altria Settlement Notice provided full and proper notice to Class Members before the opt-out and objection deadlines, with 70 days provided to Class Members from the notice completion date until the opt-out deadline, which is in-line with this N.D. Cal.'s Guidelines.<sup>7</sup>
- 55. Epiq also provided Class Counsel with routine progress reports regarding implementation of the Altria Settlement Notice to ensure that notice was being provided by the best

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Mullane v. Central Hanover Trust, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950) ("But when notice is a person's due, process which is a mere gesture is not due process. The means employed must be such as one desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it.").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Fed. Judicial Ctr., Judges' Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide 3, (2010), available at https://www.fjc.gov/content/judges-class-action-noticeand-claims-process-checklist-and-plain-language-guide-0 (stating "the lynchpin in an objective determination of the adequacy of a proposed notice effort is whether all the notice efforts together will reach a high percentage of the class. It is reasonable to reach between 70–95%.").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See The N.D. Cal. Procedural Guidance for Class Action Settlements, Preliminary Approval (9) (discussing the timeline for class members to opt-out).

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1	means practicable. Each week following entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Epiq has sent to
2	Class Counsel reports containing summary statistics detailing the implementation of the Altria
3	Settlement Notice Plan. Such reports include, at a minimum, the number of proper and timely Opt-
4	Outs, and the number of Claims received. Epiq will continue to provide these reports to Class
5	Counsel until entry of the Final Approval Order and Judgment.
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# Attachment 1

Juul Class Action and Settlement Notice - Settlement With Remaining Defendant Notice Administrator <noreply@juulclassaction.com>

To:

<u>Click here</u> to view this message in a browser window.

This Is a Court-Approved Legal Notice about a Class Action Lawsuit.

Si desea recibir esta notificación en español, llámenos 1-855-604-1734 o visite nuestra página web www.JUULClassAction.com.

You have been identified as a member of a class action lawsuit that could affect your rights.

You are eligible to **receive a payment** from a Settlement with Altria as part of that lawsuit.

JUUL's records indicate you made worth of JUUL purchases during the class period.

This is the second and final Settlement in the case. You received a notice earlier this year that the other defendants in this case, JUUL and related parties, agreed to settle. If you already submitted a claim for the first Settlement, you DO NOT need to submit a new claim now to receive payment from the Altria Settlement. If you have not already submitted a claim, you can submit one now to receive a payment from both settlements.

Go to www.JUULClassAction.com to learn about your rights and deadlines.

#### What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit alleges that Plaintiffs paid more for JUUL products than they otherwise would have paid if accurate information concerning the products' addictiveness and safety had been provided, and the lawsuit also alleges JUUL products were unlawfully marketed to minors. Plaintiffs entered this Settlement with all the remaining Defendants in the case.

#### **How to Receive Payment**

To receive your money, you must file a claim and elect a payment method.

Our records show you purchased worth of JUUL products from JUUL's online store during the class period. Please refer to the Plan of Allocation, available at <a href="https://www.JUULClassAction.com">www.JUULClassAction.com</a>, for more information about how your settlement payment will be calculated.

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If you'd like your settlement payment to be calculated based on this purchase amount, you can simply submit your claim now by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

If you believe you made more purchases than shown in JUUL's records, you can make a claim for additional purchases at the Settlement website. Settlement payments may be less than purchase amounts and will be determined by the formula in the Plan of Allocation.

If you submitted a claim for the first Settlement with JUUL, you DO NOT need to submit a new claim now to receive payment from the Altria Settlement.

If you did not submit a claim for the first Settlement and you do nothing now, you will not receive a payment from either the JUUL Settlement or the Altria Settlement.

If you would like to be excluded from the Altria Settlement, you must follow the instructions on the Settlement website. If you do not exclude yourself from the Altria Settlement, you will be bound by the Altria Settlement.

Full details about your rights and options, including the deadlines to exercise them, are available at www.JUULClassAction.com.

#### **Contact information:**

Website: www.JUULClassAction.com

Call Toll-Free: 1-855-604-1734

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If you do not wish to receive future email, <u>click here</u>. (You can also send your request to **Customer Care** at the street address above.)

Juul Class Action and Settlement Notice - Settlement With Remaining Defendant Notice Administrator <noreply@juulclassaction.com>

To:

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Our records indicate you have identified yourself as a member of a class action lawsuit regarding JUUL products by opting out of the settlement with JUUL Labs, Inc. The remaining defendant in the case, Altria, has now agreed to settle all the remaining claims. This settlement may affect your rights.

You are eligible to <u>receive a payment</u> from a settlement with Altria. Because you opted out of the settlement with JUUL, you can opt back in and submit a claim for payment from both settlements. If you wish to opt out of the Altria settlement, you must submit a second opt-out form.

Full details about your rights and options, including the deadlines to exercise them, are available at <a href="https://www.JUULClassAction.com">www.JUULClassAction.com</a>.

#### Contact information:

Website: www.JUULClassAction.com

Call Toll-Free: 1-855-604-1734

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Juul Class Action and Settlement Notice - Settlement With Remaining Defendant Notice Administrator <noreply@juulclassaction.com>

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Our records indicate that you have identified yourself as a member of a class action lawsuit regarding JUUL products by submitting a claim for payment from the settlement with JUUL Labs, Inc. The remaining defendant in the case, Altria, has now agreed to settle all the remaining claims. This settlement may affect your rights.

You are eligible to <u>receive a payment</u> from a settlement with Altria. If you already submitted a claim for the first settlement, you DO NOT need to submit a new claim now to receive payment from the Altria settlement. You will receive one payment with funds from both settlements. If you opted out of the settlement with Juul, you can opt back in and submit a claim for payment from both settlements. Or if you wish to opt out of the Altria settlement as well, you must submit a second opt-out form.

Full details about your rights and options, including the deadlines to exercise them, are available at www.JUULClassAction.com.

#### **Contact information:**

Website: www.JUULClassAction.com

Call Toll-Free: 1-855-604-1734

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# Attachment 2

In re JUUL Labs, Inc. Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 5730 Portland, OR 97228-5730

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#### **Court-Approved Legal Notice**



This is an Important Notice about a Class
Action Lawsuit.

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#### ALTRIA SETTLEMENT CLAIM FORM

Our records show that you purchased online store during the class period. Please at JUULClassAction.com, for more information about how your settlement payment will be calculated. If you'd like your settlement payment to be calculated based on this purchase amount, you can submit your claim now by signing and returning this form. Your settlement payment will be sent to you via check at your address. If you'd like to submit your claim online, add JUUL products you purchased from other retailers, and/or elect to receive an electronic payment, scan your personalized QR code found on this postcard or go to JUULClassAction.com. If you submitted a claim in connection with the prior settlement with JUUL Labs, you do not need to submit another claim.

**AFFIRMATION** (**required**): By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I believe I am a Settlement Class Member entitled to the relief requested by submitting this claim form.

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United States District Court JUUL Labs, Inc. Marketing & Sales Practices Litigation Case No. 19-md-02913-WHO

#### **Class Action and Settlement Notice**

Authorized by the U.S. District Court

You have been identified as a member of a class action lawsuit that could affect your rights.

You are eligible to <u>receive a</u> <u>payment</u> from a settlement of part of that Lawsuit.

JUUL's records indicate you made worth of JUUL purchases during the class

period Go to JUULClassAction.com to learn about your rights and deadlines To receive your money, you must file a claim and elect a payment method by either returning the form attached to this postcard or at JUULClassAction.com.

If you believe you made more purchases than shown in JUUL's records, you can make a claim for additional purchases at the website.

Settlement payments may be less than purchase amounts and will be determined by the formula in the Plan of Allocation. If you do nothing, you will not receive a payment from the Settlement unless you submitted a claim for the prior settlement with JUUL Labs. If you do not exclude yourself, you will be bound by the Settlement.

Full details about your rights and options, including the deadlines to exercise them, are available at JUULClassAction.com.

#### What is this Lawsuit about?

The Lawsuit alleges that Plaintiffs paid more for JUUL products than they otherwise would have paid if accurate information concerning the products 'addictiveness and safety had been provided, and that certain Defendants unlawfully marketed to minors.

#### **Contact information:**

Website: JUULClassAction.com

Call Toll-Free: 1-855-604-1734

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# Attachment 3



United States District Court for the Northern District of California

In re JUUL Labs, Inc. Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation

Case No. 19-md-02913-WHO

## **Class Action Notice**

## Authorized by the U.S. District Court

Did you buy a JUUL product before December 7, 2022?

A class action
Lawsuit and a
Settlement of that
Lawsuit could affect
your rights.

You may be eligible to receive a payment from this and other
Settlements of the Lawsuit totaling \$300 million

#### Your options:

- 1. Make a claim if you have not already. Get a payment.
- 2. Do nothing. You will be bound by the Settlement and the Lawsuit and, unless you already submitted a claim, will get no payment from it.
- 3. Opt out of the Settlement.
- 4. Object to the Settlement.

## You are not being sued.

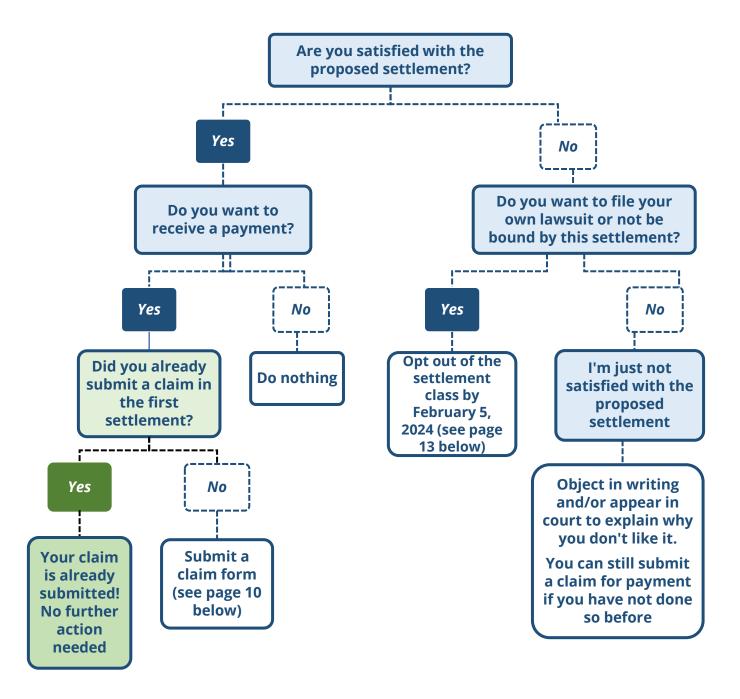
This notice explains the Lawsuit, the Settlement, and your legal rights and options.

Please read entire notice carefully.

Another part of this case settled earlier this year. You need to make decisions about this second, new settlement that resolves the rest of the court case. If you already submitted a claim for payment from the first settlement and you want to receive a payment from this settlement, you do not need to submit your claim again.

To make the best decisions for you, read on.

#### **THE \$45 MILLION SETTLEMENT WITH ALTRIA**



## Important things to know:

- You must <u>file a claim</u> to receive money from the Settlement.
- You only need to file one claim to receive payment from the two Settlements in this case. If you already submitted a claim for the first Settlement, you do not need to submit anything further to receive payment from the new settlement.
- If you do nothing, you will still be bound by the Settlement and the Lawsuit, and your rights will be affected.
- If you want to opt out or object, you must do so by February 05, 2024.
- You can learn more at: www.JUULclassaction.com

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## **Key Information**

## What is happening in this lawsuit?

A group of people filed a class action lawsuit against JUUL Labs, Inc., related individuals, and Altria. These plaintiffs claimed that Altria was a part of an enterprise that misled consumers concerning JUUL products' addictiveness and safety, causing them to pay more than they would have had accurate information been provided. They allege that the enterprise that Altria was a part of unlawfully marketed to minors. Altria denies these allegations.

## What is a class action lawsuit?

A class action is a lawsuit in which one or more people sue on behalf of a larger group, called the Class.

In a settlement announced in December 2022, JUUL Labs, on behalf of itself, its directors and officers, and other entities (collectively referred to as JUUL), agreed to pay \$255 million to settle claims against it. Now, the remaining defendants—Altria and related companies—have agreed to pay an additional \$45 million to settle the remaining claims in the case.

The group of people who both JUUL and Altria have agreed to pay is called the Settlement Class and it includes everyone who purchased JUUL products from retail stores or online retailers or from JUUL directly before December 7, 2022. If you are in this group and want to get paid, you must <u>file a claim</u>. If you already submitted a claim as part of the first settlement involving JUUL, you do not need to submit anything further to receive payment from the new settlement involving Altria. If you have <u>not</u> submitted a claim previously you can do so by returning a claim form to the Settlement Administrator (see below) or by making a claim at www.JUULclassaction.com

## What are my options?

Make a Claim to Get Paid from the Settlement To receive a payment from the Altria Settlement, you must make a claim.

You only need to file one claim to receive payment from the settlements in the Lawsuit. If you already submitted a claim for the first settlement, you DO NOT need to submit anything further to receive payment from the new settlement.

If you have not previously submitted a claim, you can do so on this website. You can return a claim form by mail or make a claim at www.JUULclassaction.com.

If you bought directly from JUUL's website and have not previously submitted a claim, you should have received an email or postcard indicating the purchase amount on record for you that includes a claim code that is specific to you. You can return the postcard or make a claim online at <a href="https://www.JUULclassaction.com">www.JUULclassaction.com</a>.

Do Nothing	If you do nothing, you will remain in the Settlement Class and be bound by the Settlement. If you did not submit a claim before and do not submit one now, you will not get any money from the Settlement. Read below for more details about the types of claims covered by the Lawsuit.
Opt Out of the Settlement	You can opt out of the Settlement Class (also known as excluding yourself) if you want to sue Altria for claims similar to this case. If you previously opted out of the first settlement and you also wish to opt out of this new settlement, you must submit a new opt out form.
	If you opt out of the Settlement Class, you will retain your right to sue Altria but you will not be eligible to receive any money from the Altria Settlement (though you can still recover money from the JUUL Settlement if you submitted a claim).
	More detail on opting yourself out can be found <u>on page 13</u> .
	If you are considering bringing a separate claim against Altria, you should consult your own attorney who can advise you about any deadlines to file your claim.
	The deadline to opt out is: February 05, 2024.
Opt Back Into the Settlement	If you opted out of the JUUL Settlement in this case, you have the opportunity to opt back in now that the rest of the lawsuit has settled. If you wish to opt back into the JUUL Settlement, you must notify the Settlement Administrator in writing using the contact information on page 15.
Object to the Settlement	If you are a member of the Settlement Class and do not opt out of the Altria Settlement, you can object to the Altria Settlement if you do not like any part of it.
	More detail on objecting to the Altria Settlement can be found on page 12.
	The deadline to object is: February 05,2024.

## What are the most important dates?

The deadline to make a claim for a settlement payment is February 05, 2024.

The deadline to opt out of the Settlement Class is February 05, 2024.

The deadline to object to the Settlement is February 05, 2024.

## Learning About the Lawsuit

## What is this Lawsuit about?

The Lawsuit alleges that Plaintiffs paid more for JUUL products than they otherwise would have paid if accurate information concerning the products' addictiveness and safety had been provided, and that JUUL products were unlawfully marketed to minors.

Plaintiffs also allege that JLI was an enterprise conducted by the individual defendants throughout the time JUUL has

## Where can I learn more?

You can get a complete copy of the Plaintiffs' complaint, the Settlement Agreement, and the Court's class certification order by visiting:

www.JUULclassaction.com

been sold, and by Altria for a portion of that time. Plaintiffs allege that the enterprise misled consumers concerning JUUL products' addictiveness and safety, and that the enterprise that Altria was a part of unlawfully marketed to minors.

A copy of the Complaint is available at www.JUULclassaction.com.

Altria denies these allegations and asserts that it did not violate any law.

The court has not decided whether Altria violated any laws. This notice is not an opinion by the court about whether the Plaintiffs or Defendants are right.

## Why is there a Settlement?

Following the first settlement with JLI, the remaining defendant, Altria, and Plaintiffs agreed to the Altria Settlement to enable class members to receive money and avoid the costs and risks of trial against Altria. As a result of the Altria Settlement, members of the Settlement Class who submit valid claims (or did so previously) will get money payments without undue delay. Plaintiffs and their lawyers think the Altria Settlement is best for all members of the Settlement Class.

## Which Defendants are in the first settlement and which ones are in the new one?

The first settlement, announced in December 2022, will release claims against JLI, its officers and directors, manufacturers of JUUL products, sellers of JUUL products, and other persons and entities identified in the first Settlement Agreement (and on the Settlement website).

This second settlement will release claims against Altria and its related entities, including Altria Group, Inc., Altria Client Services LLC, Altria Enterprises,

# What does it mean to "release" a claim?

If a claim is released, it is forever resolved and cannot be the basis for a new lawsuit.

LLC, Altria Group Distribution Company, Philip Morris USA, Inc. This new settlement includes all the remaining defendants in the lawsuit and will resolve the case completely.

## What happens next in this Lawsuit?

If the Altria Settlement is approved by the Court, members of the Settlement Class who have submitted claims will be paid, and all claims of Settlement Class members against Altria will be dismissed.

## What effect does this case have on personal injury claims?

The Settlement Class alleges **economic** injury to JUUL purchasers—that they were misled by JUUL and paid more for JUUL products than they otherwise would have, or that JUUL products would not have been purchased if they had not been marketed to minors.

The Settlement Class does not allege **personal** injury—the damage to health or welfare suffered by individuals who used JUUL products. If you have asserted personal injury claims, you may be eligible to recover as part of separate settlements that have been reached to resolve the personal injury claims in the Lawsuit. Deadlines and other important information regarding those separate settlements are included in the court's order on www.JUULclassaction.com. Contact your lawyer with any questions.

You should consult with your own lawyer soon about any personal injury claims you may have because you may have missed the deadline for bringing a lawsuit for your personal injuries.

# Important Facts About How The Settlement Might Affect You

## How do I know if I am a member of the Settlement Class?

The Settlement Class includes all individuals who purchased, in the United States, a JUUL product from a brick and mortar or online retailer before December 7, 2022.

If you are in this group, you are a member of the Settlement Class and you must <u>make a claim</u> in order to receive a payment.

A "brick and mortar" retailer is a physical store in which you bought products inperson.

**Note:** You are <u>not</u> a member of the Settlement Class if:

- You purchased the JUUL product(s) only from another person who is not a retailer; or
- You are a Defendant, one of their employees, officers, directors, legal representatives, heirs, successors and wholly or partly owned subsidiaries or affiliated companies; or
- You are a judicial officer assigned to this case or a member of their immediate family, or associated court staff; or
- You timely and properly opt out of the Settlement Class.

## What products are at issue in the Settlements?

The products included in the Settlements are any product designed, manufactured, produced, advertised, marketed, distributed, or sold by JUUL, or under the logo of JUUL, including "JUUL"-branded pods or devices. If you bought these products before December 7, 2022, you are in the Settlement Class.

## What if I'm still not sure if I'm included in the Settlement Class?

If you are not sure whether you are included in the Settlement Class, you may call 1-855-604-1734 or email <a href="mailto:info@JUULClassAction.com">info@JUULClassAction.com</a>. Please do *not* contact Defendants or the Court.

### What are the benefits of the Settlements?

The two settlements total over \$300,000,000. In the first settlement, JUUL has agreed to pay \$255,000,000 to settle the claims of the Settlement Class. In the second settlement, Altria has agreed to pay an additional \$45,531,250 to settle the remaining claims of the Settlement Class. Class members who submit a claim will be eligible to get paid from both Settlements after payment for the lawyers' fees and the case expenses described on page 16.

# Your Options as a Settlement Class Member

## What are my Options if I am a Settlement Class Member?

You have three options as a member of the Settlement Class. You can (1) file a claim to get paid from the Settlements (you do not need to file a new claim if you have already filed a claim), (2) do nothing and remain in the Settlement Class, or (3) opt out of the Settlement Class and retain your right to sue Altria. If you do nothing and have not previously submitted a claim, you will not receive a payment. You can also object to any part of the Settlement that you do not like, as long as you don't opt out of the Settlement Class.

## Do I need to do anything to get paid?

YES. To get paid from the Settlements, you *MUST* submit a claim. You only need to file one claim to receive payment from the two Settlements in this case. If you already submitted a claim for the first settlement, you do not need to submit anything further to receive payment from the Altria settlement.

The deadline to make a claim for a settlement payment is February 05, 2024.

## How do I submit a claim?

You can make a claim at www.JUULclassaction.com. If you received an email or postcard about the Settlements, you can click the link in the email to make a claim or return the postcard. You can also obtain a paper claim form by contacting the Settlement Administrator at the address, phone number, or email on page 17.

Claims submitted by third party filers will not be accepted.

The deadline to make a claim for a settlement payment is February 05, 2024.

### How much will my payment be?

Each claim will be based on how much each claimant spent on JUUL products compared to other Settlement Class members. How much each claimant will receive is unknown at this time because it depends on how many claims are submitted. More information about how payments will be calculated can be found in the <u>Plan of Allocation</u> available at www.JUULclassaction.com.

### What do I give up by making a Settlement claim?

If the Altria Settlement becomes final, you will be releasing Altria from all the claims identified in the Settlement Agreement. This means that you will not be able to start another lawsuit, continue another lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Altria seeking economic damages for JUUL product purchases during the class period, except as to claims asserted in *In re Juul Labs, Inc. Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 3:20-cv-02345-WHO.

The Altria Settlement Agreement is available at <a href="www.JUULclassaction.com">www.JUULclassaction.com</a>. The Altria Settlement Agreement describes the released claims.

### What are the consequences of doing nothing?

If you do nothing and remain in the Settlement Class, then you will be bound by the Settlement. If you did not submit a claim before and do not submit one now, you won't get any money from the Altria Settlement. You will not be able to start another lawsuit, continue another lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Altria seeking economic damages for JUUL product purchases during the class period, except as to claims asserted in *In re Juul Labs, Inc. Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 3:20-cy-02345-WHO.

### What if I don't want to be a part of the Settlement Class?

You can opt out of the Settlement Class for purposes of the Altria Settlement. If you do so, you will retain your right to sue or continue to sue Altria and you will not be eligible to get paid from the Altria Settlement.

If you already opted out of the first settlement and you also want to opt out of the Altria settlement, you need to submit another opt out form.

Information about how to opt out of the Settlement Class is on page 14.

### How do I submit an objection to the Settlement?

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you did not request to opt yourself out of the Settlement Class for purposes of the Altria Settlement, you may object to any aspect of the Settlement, including the fairness of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Class Counsel's requests for attorneys' fees and expenses.

If the Court denies approval of the Altria Settlement, none of the money in the Altria Settlement will be paid to class members and the Lawsuit will continue against Altria. If the Court rejects your objection, you will still be bound by the Altria Settlement.

To object to the Altria Settlement, you (or your lawyer if you have one) must submit a written objection to the Court and send the objection to the Settlement Administrator at the addresses on page 13. You must submit your objection on or before February 05, 2024. Your objection can include any supporting materials, papers, or briefs that you want the Court to consider. Your objection <u>must</u> include:

- Your full name, address, telephone number, and, if available, email address;
- The case name and number: In re JUUL Labs, Inc. Marketing, Sales
   Practices, and Products Liability Litigation, No. 19-md-02913-WHO (N.D.
   Cal.);
- Documentation demonstrating that you are a member of the Class and/or this statement, followed by your signature: "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that [insert your name] is a member of the Class.":
- A clear statement that you are objecting to the Altria Settlement;
- A written statement of all grounds for your objection, including any legal support for the objection, making sure to say whether your objection relates only to you, to part of the class, or the entire class;
- Copies of any papers, briefs, or other documents your objection is based on;
- The name, address, email address, and telephone number of every attorney representing you; and
- A statement saying whether you and/or your attorney intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing and, if so, a list of all persons, if any, who will be called to testify in support of the objection.

You <u>must</u> submit your objection to the Court and to the Settlement Administrator by February 05, 2024.

Office of the Clerk of Court U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 In re JUUL Labs, Inc.
Settlement Administrator
P.O. BOX 5730
Portland, OR 97228-5730
Email:
info@JUULClassAction.com

A fairness hearing will be held on March 6, 2024, subject to change by the Court. If you would like to attend the fairness hearing, please monitor the Settlement website for information on how to attend and for information regarding any change of time or date.

#### Is any part of the Lawsuit not included in the Settlement?

No. The first settlement with JUUL Labs and this new settlement with Altria include all the defendants in the case and all the claims brought by the Class. If both Settlements are approved, the Lawsuit will end.

### Opting Out / Excluding Yourself

### What are the consequences of excluding myself?

You have the right to opt yourself out of the Settlement Class—also known as "excluding yourself" from the Class. If you opt out so that you can start, or continue, your own lawsuit against Altria, you should talk to your own lawyer soon, because you may have missed the deadline to file a claim. You will be responsible for the cost of any services provided by your own lawyer.

This will be your only opportunity to opt out of the Settlement Class for the Altria Settlement. The deadline to opt out of the JUUL Settlement has passed.

#### What happens if I opt out of the Settlement Class?

If you opt out of the Settlement Class for the Altria Settlement, you will not be eligible to receive payment from the Altria Settlement. You may be able to file a lawsuit against (or continue to sue) Altria about the legal claims brought on behalf of the Settlement Class.

If you opt out of the Settlement Class but participate in the personal injury settlement, your ability to bring claims against Altria may be impacted. You should speak with your own lawyer about how participating in the personal injury

settlement may impact your rights even if you opt out of the class action Settlement.

### How do I opt out?

You can opt out of the Settlement Class with respect to the Altria Settlement by going to <a href="www.JUULclassaction.com">www.JUULclassaction.com</a> and filling out the online form, or by sending a letter via first class U.S. mail saying that you want to opt out of the Altria Settlement in *In re JUUL Labs, Inc. Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation*, No. 19-md-02913-WHO (N.D. Cal.) to the Settlement Administrator at the below address:

In re JUUL Labs, Inc. Settlement Administrator P.O. BOX 5730 Portland, OR 97228-5730

Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. If you are under 18 years old and do not want your name included on the list of optouts filed with the Court, your letter must state that you are under 18.

If you wish to opt out of the Settlement Class, you must do so individually and separately; no consolidated or group opt-outs will be accepted.

To opt out, you <u>must</u> complete the online form opting out of any or all of the Classes by, or send your letter requesting exclusion postmarked no later than, February 5, 2024.

### If I opted out of the JUUL Settlement, can I opt back in now?

If you opted out of the first Settlement in this case, you have the opportunity to opt back in now that the rest of the lawsuit has settled.

If you wish to opt back in, you must notify the Settlement Administrator by sending a letter via first class U.S. mail saying that you want to opt back into the

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Your letter should include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature.

If you want to receive payment from both Settlements after opting back in, you must also submit a claim form, as described above.

### The Lawyers Representing You

### Do I have a lawyer in the case?

The Court has appointed Dena Sharp of Girard Sharp LLP to serve as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class.

Dena C. Sharp

#### **GIRARD SHARP LLP**

601 California Street, 14th Fl. San Francisco, CA 94108 Telephone: (415) 981-4800

Ms. Sharp and the other lawyers listed below also serve as Co-Lead Counsel in the Lawsuit.

Sarah R. London

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275 Battery Street, Fl. 29 San Francisco, CA 94111 Telephone: (415) 956-1000

Dean Kawamoto

#### KELLER ROHRBACK L.L.P.

1201 Third Ave., Ste. 3200 Seattle, WA 98101

Telephone: (206) 623-1900

Ellen Relkin

**WEITZ & LUXENBERG** 

700 Broadway

New York, NY 10003 Telephone: (212) 558-5500

These lawyers do not represent you individually, only as a member of the Class. Class Counsel are experienced in handling similar cases against other companies.

### Should I get my own lawyer?

You are not required to hire your own lawyer to submit a Settlement claim. Class Counsel are working on your behalf as a member of the Class. However, if you wish to do so, you may retain your own lawyer at your own expense. Your own lawyer may appear on your behalf in this Lawsuit.

### How will the lawyers be paid?

The lawyers representing the Settlement Class will request an award from the Court for attorneys' fees not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the \$45,531,250 Altria Settlement plus any accrued interest. Class Counsel will also seek reimbursement of costs and expenses (1) advanced in litigating the case not to exceed \$1,000,000 and (2) for providing notice and administering the settlement not to exceed \$4,500,000.

All awards for attorneys' fees and expenses are subject to Court approval and will be paid from the Settlement Fund only after the Court approves them.

Class counsel's motion for the payment of attorneys' fees and expenses will be available in the <u>Important Documents</u> page of the website by January 15, 2024.

Members of the Settlement Class will not individually have to pay any attorneys' fees or expenses in connection with the Lawsuit.

### **Key Resources**

### How do I get more information?

This notice contains a summary of the Lawsuit. More detailed information about the Lawsuit, copies of the Plaintiffs' complaint, the Court's order certifying the Classes, and other filings are available at <a href="www.JUULclassaction.com">www.JUULclassaction.com</a>. Complete copies of public pleadings, Court rulings, and other filings are available for review and copying at the Office of the Clerk of Court, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 during normal business hours.

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You can also contact Class Counsel at the addresses listed below:

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### Prime Day Mario Nintendo Switch game deals

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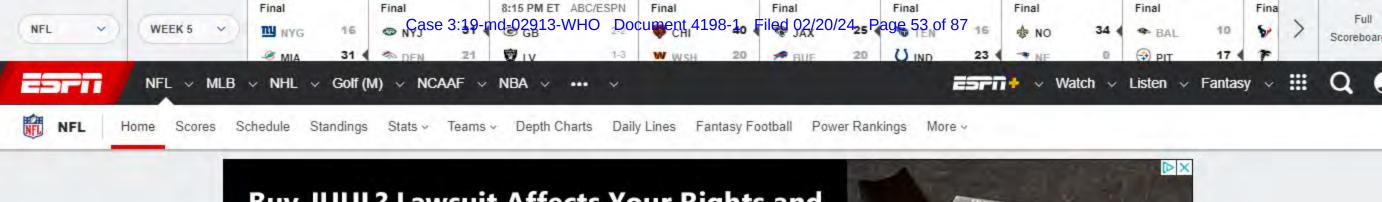


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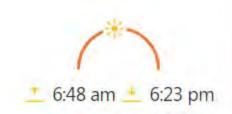
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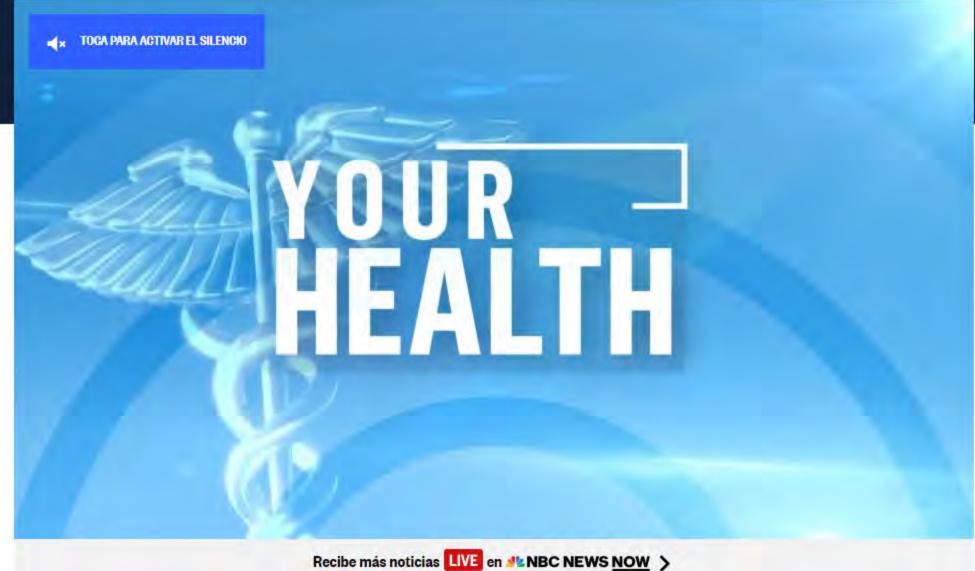
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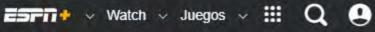
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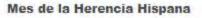
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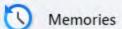
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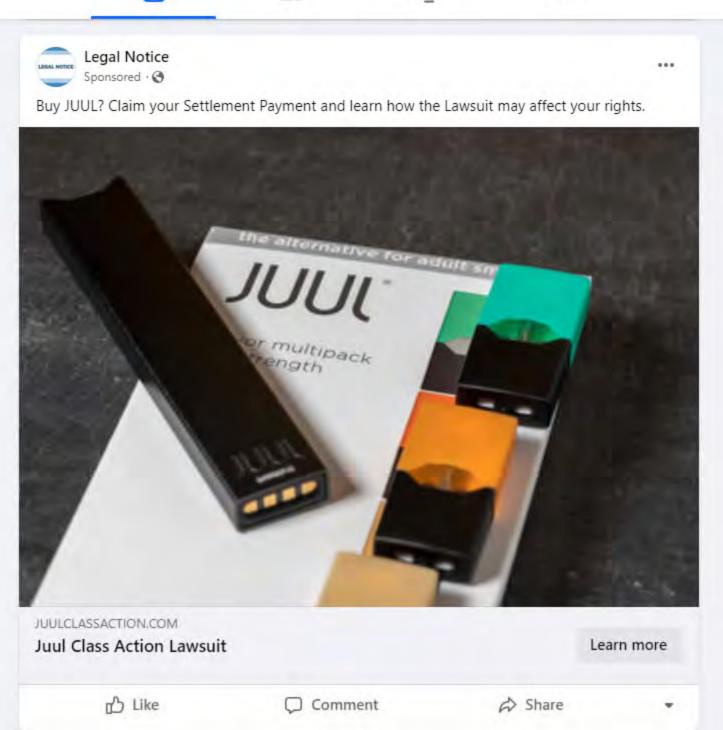


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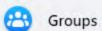




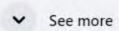










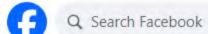




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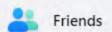
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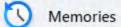










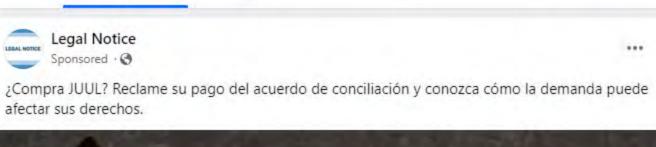




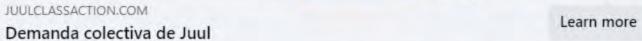
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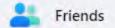


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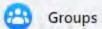




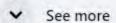


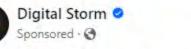
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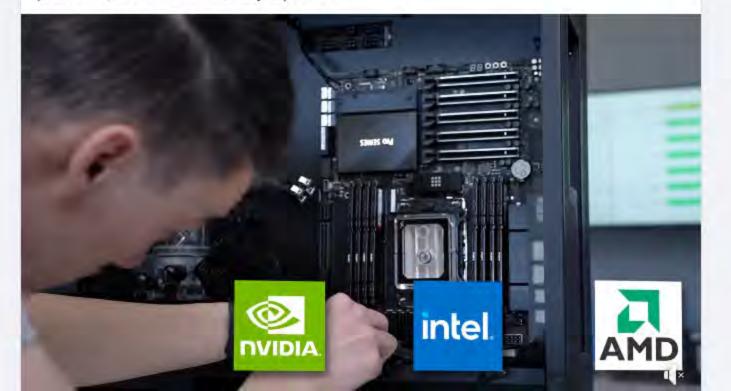








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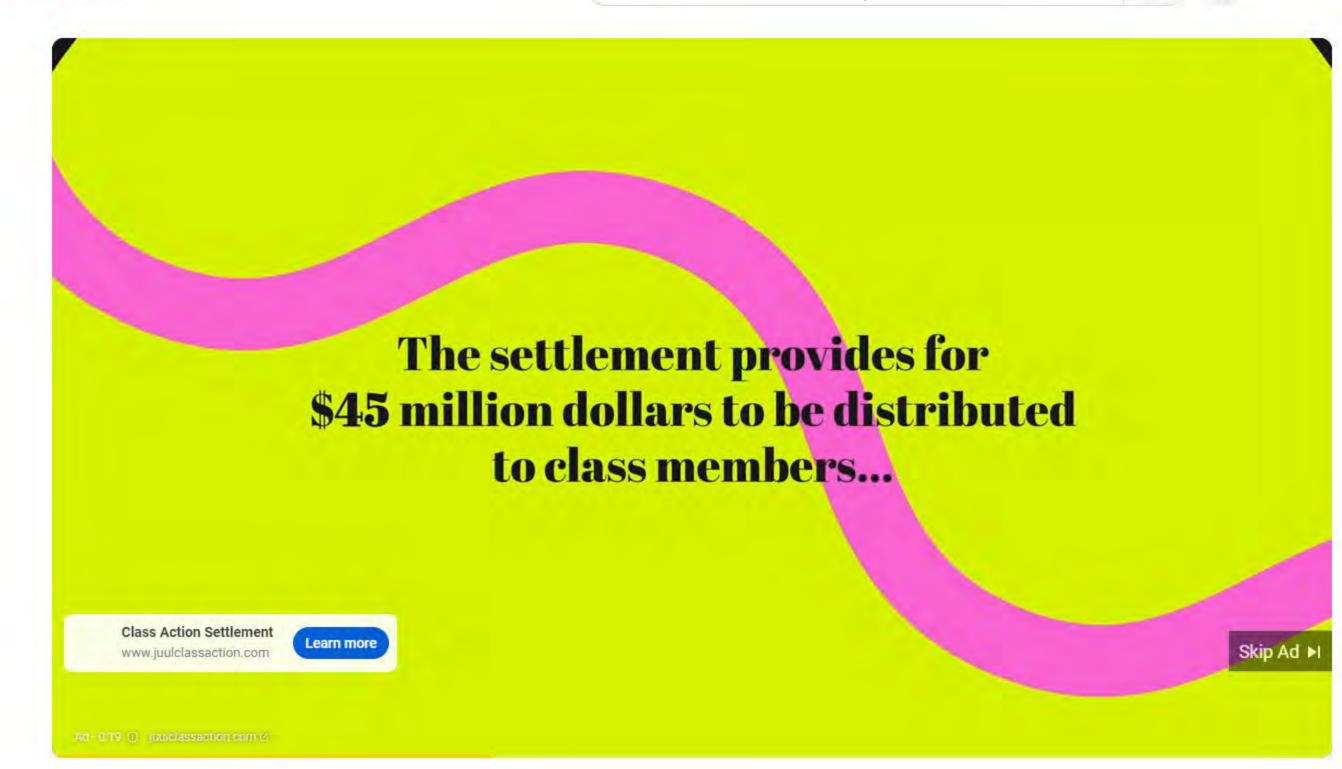












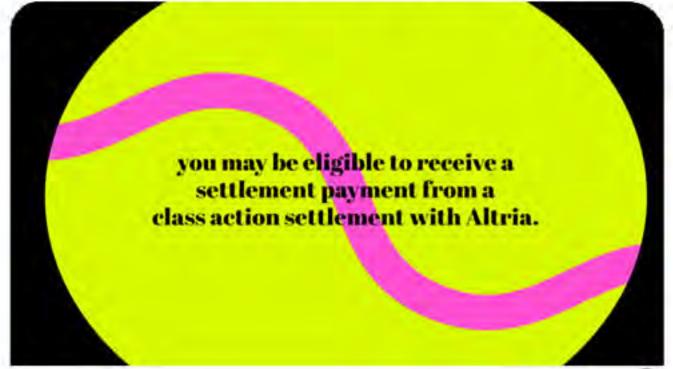
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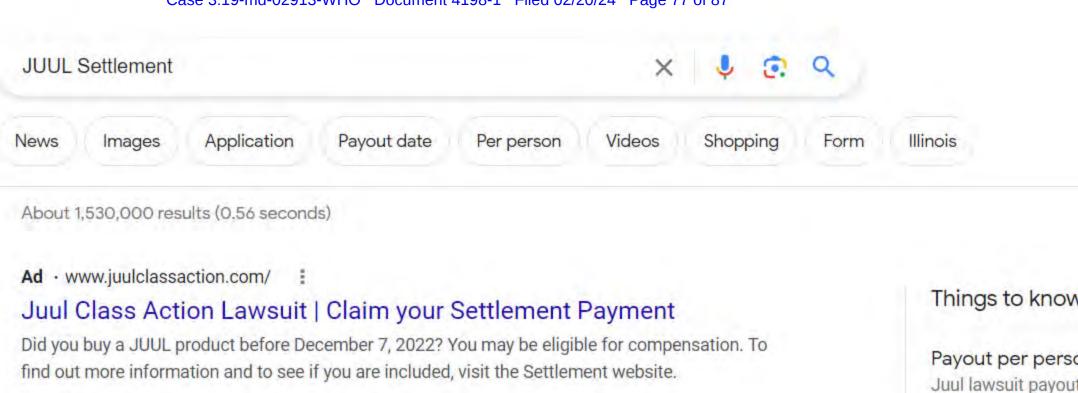
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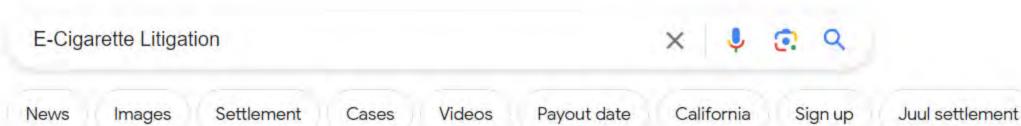
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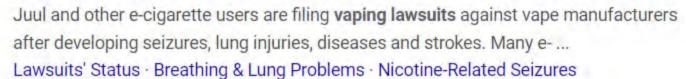
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Following the \$255 million settlement with JUUL Labs, Inc. and related individuals and entities, a \$45 million settlement with the remaining defendant, Altria, has been reached to resolve the class action litigation.

The group of people who Altria has agreed to pay is called the Settlement Class and it includes everyone who purchased JUUL products from brick and mortar or online retail stores or from JUUL directly before December 7, 2022. Those who are in this group and want to get paid must **file a claim**.

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